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HOW 2ND AND 36TH AIDED GOURAUD **WEST OF ARGONNE**

Veteran Regulars and Marines Plus National Guard Prove Their Worth

VITAL PART OF BIG DRIVE

Breaking of German Front in Champagne Helped Victory of A.E.F. Further to the East

performed by two divisions

and had broken through a great part of the terrible maze of German defenses, in stretched across the Champagne

north of Somme-Py, which had been th of Somme-Py, which had been operant center of the enemy's department, there still remained unevery powerful lines and centers ance in the vicinity of Orfeuil, arm, Blanc Mont, St. Etienne and e-en-Arnes, positions which, while aloned, would enable the enemy to his close investment of Reins, by secured the left flank of his ore that city. To lend to the rest my the stimulus of the immediate of American troops with them, as

Suffer 15 Per Cent Casualties

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EXIT THE BARKEEP: ENTER SODA TOSSER

Coming Drought Effects Awful Transformation at Home

AND CABLE TO THE STARS AND STRIPES!

AMBRICA, April 17.—The country is now builty coupled in trying to find some satisfactory substitute for the mahogany-counter-and-brass-rail emportums that are to go out of existence in a few short weeks. A mild sensution was created in New York when the news was published that such staid metropolitan clubs as the Union and the Union League were going to put in sooda fountains and offer nut sundaes to the suffering club men. It is understood that a school for turning hardened barkeeps into deft soda fountain clerks is likely to be established in various large centers to keep this important phase of unemployment from becoming acute. Mear matter is now stocked in private cellars against the day of the great drought. Burglars no longer enter by way of the porch-roof, but confine their activities to the places where the furnace coal bins and the high shelves of the fruit cellar are located. Anyone caught carrying a package home is instantly set down as enlarging his private cache.

Practically the last hope of postponing the day of reckoning is gone, so any member of the A.E.F. wanting one more cockail on his native heath had better not out of his sailing date from Europe beyond the middle of June, at the letest. [BY CABLE TO THE STARS AND STRIPES]

A WOL RUNS UP **500 FRANCS FOR** 9 MONTHS' BOARD

That Is. If Farmer Can Collect for Mule's Chow

There is one member of the A.E.F. who as been AWOL since the Battle of the farne last July, and who will never remain until the Army pays his board bill.



MA'M'SELLE TURNS STOKER TO MARRY HER BEAUMICHAEL

Who Loved Bosun's Mate Languishes in Brig

The lass that loved a sailor has ever een a much-sung heroine, but it is doubt at if the poet's finest frenzy ever painton more heroic love than that of Mile

LAST CHANCE, BUT IT'S ONLY A BANK

Are Unloaded There

ning until 11 o'clock, and much of the French money of home-floing troops is excludinged here. Another office is located at Pier 5, from which a great majority of the troops leave, and here vanish the remaining frances—all except those which the men wish to keep as souvenirs.

MEDICOS TRAINBIG GUNS ON MOSQUITO

Cootie Ranked Out of Priority by Latest Arrival

The Mosquito Fleet is the latest addition the Medical Corps, organized by com-and of the Surgeon General for the cap-re of AWOL mosquitoes in all parts

world he doughbor who loses his that the doughbor who loses his is submitted to perpetual delousing of progressive vaccination, the has fallen into the background, and are Department has taken steps to the long-neglected mosquito back

o its own.

Collections of mosquitoes are to be made weekly at all stations the order states, periods during the 24 hours; early raing from 5 to 6 a.m., midday, and ar 7 p.m. At present the collection at Army Medical Museum in Washington

The carry meeting massed it wasmington is incomplete morning mosquito will doubt loss be difficult to find in the larger cities, and it is doubtful if the Farls District can furnish anything good in O.D. Insects before noon. The evening of boulevard bug will be casier to approach, it is believed.

SECOND ARMY IS NOW BUT MEMORY: FIRST TO FOLLOW

A.E.F. Will Soon Consist Merely of Rhine Watch and S. O. S.

YANKS DESERT TOUL AREA

But Devastated Villages Are Being Slowly Repopulated by Returning Refugees

The Second American Army is not.

ad already lost 90 per cent of its person-el when the order came to shut up shor

SILVER STRIPE MEN WANT TO COME OVER

Many Volunteered for Foreign Service Says Secretary Baker

Send my hearticst greetings to the A.E.F. and tell them that the one plan we have for them now is to get them home as quickly as we can.

MESSAGE FROM SECRITARY BAKER THROUGH THE STANS AND STRIPES.

That the American people feel strongly a favor of a volunteer Army for peace mes, which means that men cullsting for oreign service will make up an Army of occupation, if such an Army becomes persanent, is the message of Secretary of Var Baker to the A.E.F., delivered on his rivial in Paris after landing in Brest on londdy.

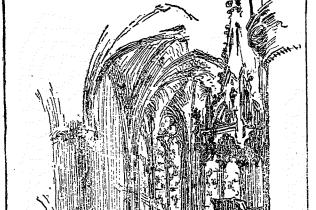
Monday. Secretary Baker will remain but ten days n France, during which time he will make an inspection with General Pershills, probably visiting Coblenz before his re-

without making any concrete estimate the Secretary stated that men, especially hose who had been under arms but have been unable to get to France, were enfisitely in considerable numbers for foreign and the secretary of the Sec

ing in considerable numbers for foreign service.

It is the purpose of the Government, if necessary legislation is passed, to create a field of honor in France, Secretary Baker said, containing a cemetery for the men who have fallen in France, a place that shall be beautiful and shall be the United parameter control and shall be the United at the War Department that the total the the Total that the War Department he said, from parents requesting that the bodies of their sons be buried in France.

Industry was gradually absorbing the demobilized soldiers, the Secretary said, and at present there are no important labor troubles in the country. Some of the men complained, the Secretary stated, that they wished the country had postponed the prohibition vots until they had returned, but there was not a widespread expression of disapproval.



WHERE WOUNDED LAY

RIBBONS FOR A.E.F. SOON: DESIGNS OF MEDAL ANNOUNCED

Participation in Major Action

Special Markings for A.E.F.

ions and citations.
It is hoped that the A.E.F. will be back in the States before the inter-Allied medal is ready for issue. DANIELS TO SPEND

EASTER ON RHINE Naval Secretary and His Son

Guests of Marines of 2nd Division

Sccretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, who has been cruising the A.E.F., will spend Easter with the 2nd Division, where t is expected both he and his son, Lieumann Daniels, also of the Navy, will be nore at home with the forest green of the Marines than amid the O.D. between Brest and the Rhine. He was at Chaumont Tuesday.

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The program included the arrival of the Secretary and his party at Luxembourg on April 16 from the Meuse-Argonne Colera (April 16 from 17 from 18 from 18

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR BIG ALLIED MILITARY GAMES

Stars Indicate Bravery and Twenty-One Nations Will Compete from June 22 to July 6

and, if a suitable place can be found, water polo. These events have been added to the program, and the rules are now being for-mulated.

Rules for Shooting Contests Rules under which the rifle and pisto competitions to be held in connection with the games will be conducted have been computated and approved. They conform is nearly as practicable, under the circum

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UNIFORM ON DISCHARGE

Uncle Sam is so anxious to have his boys keep a souvenir of their adventures while they were his guests that Washington has issued an order that the soldier's entire equipment, plus a pretty red chevren, are his to wear for keeps. It he has turned them in he can draw them out again from the nearest stutton when he is discharged. This is what he draws:

A hat or overseas cap, O.D. shirt, woolen blouse and ornaments, one pair of woolen breeches, one pair floves, foliet set, borracks bag, gas mask and helmet. Meanwhile, a large stock the worn on the charge stripes stock the worn on the charge stripes of stock the worn on the word of the worn of the worn of the worn of the plant of the charge stripes of the charge of all discharged to Prance. Epilsted men will be issued three spiced

MEDICAL MEN KEPT 94 PER CENT OF US FIT AT ALL TIMES

Only 3.4% of Remainder In- Treaty May Be Signed on capacitated by Disease, **Records Show**

WORLD'S HEALTHIEST ARMY

Lives of 182,000 Out of 195,000 Wounded Saved: Department Still Caring for 56,000

This is the sixth of a series of articles dealing with the activities of the major branches of service in the A.E.F. The

Way back in the sixteenth century ti iving accumulated a substantial rake-o

Healthiest in War's History

CLEMENCY BOARDS REVIEW CASES OF 1,100 PRISONERS D.D.'s for Men Convicted of Michobovior in Face

of the Enemy

Cleanerty boards are now reviewing the cases of the ALE, 19, 1,100-odd general prisoners—men serving sentences for violations—men serving sentences for violation of the Arieldes of War, who, on the completion of their terms, unless some higher authority intervenes and sets asside the verdict, will be dishonorably dischanged. The terms which they are serving vary from one year to life imprisonment.

Four hundred and seventy-six prisoners, all from combat divisions, and a majority convicted of "misbehavior in the face of the enemy," are in an enclosure at St. Salpice, near Bordeaux. They are housed in gray barracks surrounded by a barbed wire stockade, around which pace guards armed with sawed-off shotgus. There have been no attempts at escape.

General prisoners from the S.O.S., with a sprinkling from combat divisions, are lengthed and the prisoners who include both ex-officers and enlisted men, are each known by number, not by name, and enjoying no distinction, are taken out in groups under armed escort to do day labor around the grounds. They wear denim bearing the letter "P," generally in conspicuous white some of the prisoners had worked themselves into the good graces of the weifare

charge stripes, which must he worn on shirt blouse and overcoat of all discharged men who cling to O.D., is being slipped to France.

Emilsted men will be issued three apiece and they will be sold to officers at their discharge. The chevron, already a familiar sight in the United States, is worn midway between the shoulder and the elbow of the left sleeve.

GERMAN ENVOYS TO MEET WITH ALLIED **POWERS APRIL 25**

Anniversary of End of War of 1870

WILL ADHERE TO 14 POINTS

American Army of Occupation, if Permanent, Will Be Composed Wholly of Volunteers

stipulated in the agreement.

tre four points which touch France and America in particular. Those of prime in-

erest to the United States are: - Fourteen Points to Be Basis

presently be expected to be ready for final settlement.

"It is hoped that the questions most directly affecting Italy, especially the Adrictic question, can now be brought to speedy agreement. The Adriatic question will be given for the time precedence over other questions and reassed by continual settlements that belong especially to the treaty with Germany will in this way be got out of the way at the same time that all other settlements are heling brought to a complete formulation. "It is realized that, though this process must be followed, all the questions of the present great settlement are parts of a single whole."

4.765 YANKS WERE TAKEN

Revised records, compiled to eliminate duplicate names, place the total number of American soldiers captured by the enemy at 4,765. Of these, 4,376 have been reported released and 233 dead. The list still of names for soldiers and the list still of names of pooling the cled the still still dead of the list still of the list of the list still of the list of the list still of the list of t